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### NAS LEMOORE INSTRUCTION 8381.1A

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air station, Lemoore

Subj: REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS AND  
AMMUNITION ON BOARD NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations  
(b) NASLEMINST 8600.1  
(c) NASLEMINST 11101.14G  
(d) NASLEMINST 11103.1C  
(e) NASLEMINST 11101.1P  
(f) NASLEMINST 1710.13D  
(g) California Penal Code Section 12403.7  
(h) OPNAVINST 5530.14B

1. Purpose. To publish the rules, regulations and procedures per references (a) through (h) for all personnel desiring to possess privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore.

2. Cancellation. NASLEMINST 8381.1

3. Scope. This instruction applies to all military and civilian personnel, including guests, desiring to register, possess, use, store, or transport weapons, ammunition or explosives, on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore. This instruction has the full force and effect of a general order, and applies without further implementation. Penalties for its violation include full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, including the Uniform Code of Military Justice. A failure to comply with provisions of this instruction subjects the individual involved, whether civilian or military, to disciplinary and/or administrative action, including confiscation and destruction of the weapon, ammunition, or explosive.

4. Definition

a. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives

(1) Firearms, whether percussion explosive, compressed gas operated, air guns or BB guns.

(2) Mace, tear gas and/or OC Pepper Spray, or other chemical dispersal weapons.

(3) Crossbows, bows and arrows, and any other instruments designed to expel a potentially lethal projectile.

(4) Ammunition or items of war material containing explosive, flammable or corrosive compounds.

(5) Authentic styled reproductions that can be construed as real weapons.

b. Authorized storage areas

(1) The Naval Air Station Lemoore Armory.

(2) The family housing unit assigned to the registered owner of the privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives.

(3) Upon written requests, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, may authorize residents of the Bachelor Officers Quarters (BOQ), Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) and Alvarez Village, who meet the requirements of reference (g), to possess mace, tear gas and/or OC Pepper Spray, or other chemical type weapons for defensive purposes only. Requests to possess such weapons shall be made to Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, via the Station Security Officer. No other types of privately owned weapons, ammunition or explosives may be stored or possessed in the BOQ or BEQ at any time.

5. Discussion

a. Possession of privately owned weapons, ammunition and explosives by both civilians and military personnel on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, is a privilege which may only be granted by Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore.

b. Except by written permission of Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, no person, military or civilian, shall have in his/her possession while present or residing on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives.

c. Security personnel from the Security Pass and Decal Office (Building 705) will inspect and register all privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives prior to such items being authorized on board the air station. Weapons will be unloaded and remain in the vehicle while the inspection is being conducted. Weapons will no be brought into Building 705 for inspection.

d. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives will be inspected to ensure that they can be maintained in a safe condition. Any of the aforementioned items that are suspected by security personnel of being in an unsafe condition will be referred to the Station Weapons Officer for inspection and final decision.

e. Registration by the Security Pass and Decal Office of privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives shall include recording a complete description of the item, manufacturer, caliber, model and serial number, as applicable.

f. The Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Security Pass and Decal Office will issue a registration card (Firearms Permit, NAS Lemoore (15) 5512/18) for the items presented. The registration card gives the owner of the privately owned weapon, ammunition, or explosive, the authority to bring the item on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, and transport it directly to and from an authorized hunting area, small arms/skeet range or storage location. Under no circumstances will the registration card be considered authority for any other person to possess, transport or store the item, nor will it be considered authority to transport, store, or possess the item in any other location on board the air station.

g. Written registration of privately owned weapons on board NAS Lemoore is required annually, pursuant to reference (h).

h. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives will be transported as follows:

(a) All firearms shall be transported in an unloaded condition.

(b) Firearms/ammunition and bows/arrows shall be separated when transported in a vehicle; for example, ammunition in the passenger compartment and firearms in the trunk.

(c) Firearms, when not locked in the trunk, shall be in plain view. Carrying concealed weapons on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, is strictly prohibited, unless authorized for the purpose of law enforcement duties.

(d) Rifles shall have the bolt opened and removed, if possible.

(e) Revolvers shall have the cylinders opened and empty. Speed loaders shall be empty.

(f) Shotguns and pistols (semi-automatic) shall have the slide locked to the rear and the magazines removed and empty.

i. Privately owned weapons, properly registered with the Security Pass and Decal Office and in an acceptable, clean condition, may be stored in the Armory (Building 440). Privately owned weapons are accepted in "as is" condition, and Naval Air Station, Lemoore, shall not be responsible for other than safe storage.

j. All privately owned weapons will be verified safe and unloaded by Station Weapons personnel prior to entering Building 440.

k. Owners of privately owned weapons will be required to produce valid identification and registration cards before personal weapons will be accepted for storage.

l. Owners of privately owned weapons will receive a signed copy of the Personal Weapons Check In/Out Receipt (NAS Lemoore (60) 8000/67) for each weapon and/or accessory.

m. Privately owned weapons and ammunition check-in may be accomplished any time after registering with the Security Pass and Decal Office.

n. Privately owned weapons and ammunition may be checked out during normal working hours (0700-1500) Monday through Friday. A 24-hour (one working day) advance notice to the Station Armorer is required.

o. A limited quantity of personal ammunition may be stored provided it is in a container with the owner's name and unit attached.

p. Personnel may inspect their weapons and accessories anytime during normal working hours (700-1500) Monday through Friday. A 24-hour (one working day) advance notice to the Station Armorer is required.

q. Privately owned weapons and accessories stored in the Station Armory will be inventoried by the owner quarterly in

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January, April, July, and October. Personnel going on extended deployment will notify the Station Armory prior to deployment.

r. The loss or sale of any registered privately owned weapon, ammunition or explosive must be reported to the Security Pass and Decal Office immediately.

s. Prior to a permanent transfer from Naval Air Station, Lemoore, any individual in possession of a registered privately owned weapon, ammunition or explosive must check-out with the Security Pass and Decal Office.

t. Generally, privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives are not permitted in the BOQ or BEQ. All such weapons and ammunition will be registered with Security Pass and Decal and then deposited at the Station Armory for storage.

6. Confiscation and Destruction of privately owned weapons, ammunition or explosives.

a. Under the following conditions privately owned weapons, ammunition or explosives will be confiscated and may at the discretion of Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, be destroyed:

(1) If such items are found on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, and are not properly registered with the Security Pass and Decal Office;

(2) If such items are transported on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, in violation of paragraph 4g of this instruction;

(3) If such items are found in areas other than those specifically authorized by paragraphs 3b and 4f of this instruction; and,

(4) If such items were used in the commission of a crime on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore.

b. If pursuant to an investigation it is determined that a privately owned weapon found on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, is stolen or has been used in the commission of a crime off base, the weapon will be confiscated and turned over to the proper civil authorities.

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c. An investigation into any incident of unlawful possession, storage, use, or transportation of privately owned weapons, ammunition or explosives on board Naval Air Station, Lemoore, will be conducted either by the Security Detachment or by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. Upon completion of the investigation and any disciplinary or administrative action, the weapon will be turned over to the Station Weapons Department and Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, will make a determination regarding the disposition of the property involved. The owner of the property in question will be notified in writing of the Commanding Officer's decision. An appeal of that decision must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of notice. The appeal must be sent to Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, via the Station Security Officer and the Station Judge Advocate.

d. Confiscated weapons will not be released to the owner without written authorization from Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lemoore.

7. Administration. The Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Security Officer is responsible for enforcement of the provisions of this instruction. The Station Judge Advocate is responsible for administration.

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